

## Claims

1. Protective circuit for electronic components, in particular driver modules, with a protective diode disposed in the feed line (2) to the general supply line (5) for the lower disposed supply potential (GND) in case of proper polarity of the supply voltage in forward direction, characterized in that

a first protective diode (D1) leading with its cathode to the lower disposed supply potential (GND) is disposed in the feed line (3) for circuit parts (A1) predisposed to the module (B1) and fed by the lower disposed supply potential (GND), and

a second protective diode (D2) leading with its cathode to the lower disposed supply potential (GND) is disposed in the supply connection (4) of the module (B1) and fed by the lower disposed supply potential (GND).

2. Protective circuit according to claim 1, characterized in that a common first protective diode (D1) is furnished in a presence of several modules (B1... B4) and in each case a second protective diode (D21...D24) is coordinated to each module (B1... B4).

Sub 3. Protective circuit according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the first and second diodes (D1; D2) are substantially identical.

# Reference